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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.*
Application No.: 10/568,381
Filed: February 14, 2006
For: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: E. S. WOOD
Confirmation No.: 1036

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
June 10, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated March 21, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are copies of an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed February 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.